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Absolutely all wool-\$7,50 and

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Worth \$13,50 and \$15-go on sale to-day at

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Hundreds of Men's Suits, Special Sale of Pants.

Choice of several hundred pairs \$8,50 qualities—go on sale to-day of absolutely All-Wool Pants-

Choice of hundreds of \$5 Pantsthe very best patterns in imported Worth \$10 and \$12.50—go on Worsteds — neat Checks — hair-

Boys' Knee-Pants Suits.

Hundreds of them are placed on separate tables-

\$2.00 and \$2.50 values at . . \$1.45 3.00 and 3.50 values at.. 1.98 4.00 and 4.50 values at .. 2.95 for

One thousand Boys' Percale Suits are Single and Double- Shirt-Waists-every one launder-

LADIESI

In our endeavors to supply all the Men and Boys to-daywe are not going to overlook you-or your interests. The sales in the LADIES' SUIT AND SHIRT-WAIST DE-PARTMENT will be specially inviting.

Another Sacrifice of

Ladies' Man-Tailored

Wool Suits.

be dragged out again in the fall. appreciate that won't you? Today's offerings will mean the greatest value-giving in the his tory of Ladies' Ready-Made Suit selling in Richmond. But with our exclusive styles—and superb

4.29 is to-day's price of thirty-five \$9.50, \$10. and \$13 Man-Tailored Suits, in France ed Suits, in Etons Fly-Front, Norfolk Blazer effects, in Heliotropes, Grays Tans, Browns, Gray Mixtures, Navy Blues, and Cadet Blues. Every Jacketin the lot is silk-lined—and every Skirt is percaline-lined and bound

will give you the all strewn out on separate tables.

Help yourselves—take what you like—and as many as you like—and as many as you like—

I have all through The control of the control o them silk-lined all through. They'r Blacks, Browns, Heliotropes, Cade Blues, Grays, etc. Made up in Tight-Fitting, Fly-Front, and Blazer effects. and each an exclusive style of our own. We are giving you the cream of the stock at this astonishing price of \$13.98. It's wonderful-nothing short of wonderful.

\$8.89 is a price we have put on fifty Man Tailored Suits for to-day, that we have been selling Ladies' Neckwear at \$15, \$18, and \$22 These are Navy Blues and Blacks Scotch Mixtures, Cadet Blues, Helio- Four-in-Hands—usual 25c. ropes, and other of the present season's successful shades. Made up in on's successful shades. Eton, Fly-Front, and Blazer effects inimitable Saks-shape Skirts. They're exclusive styles, and each a special creation for our stock.

Specials in Misses' Reefers.

You can't overlook these offerings if you study your own econ-This time we cut a little deeper omy. You know the girls ought than before. A complete clear- to have Light-Weight Wrapsance is our object—because we and these Reefers supply the won't carry a single suit over to need. This beats the record!

25 Misses' Green, Tan, Navy Blue, We could wait thirty days before Heliotrope, and Red Reefers, with making these big reductions. But large sallor collars; trimmed with by doing it now we give you the military braid. Sizes 4 to 12 years, full season's benefit. You will waken at \$1.50. makers at \$1.50.

for the choice \$1.

50 of those Misses' \$3 Double-Breast ed Reefers, with the large sailor colqualities-and such extravagant lars plentifully trimmed with military price-cutting it couldn't be other- braid. They're Cadet Blues, Reds. Navy Blues, Browns, and Greens,

to-day for the choice, \$1.50.

The first reduction of the sea-

Ladies' Shirt-Waists-

Hundreds	of \$.48	Waists	19c.
Hundreds			38c.
Hundreds	of .98	Waists	58c.
Hundreds	of 1.48	Waists	98c.
Hundreds	of 1.69	Waists	\$1.24
Hundreds	of 2.00	Waists	1.39
Hundreds	of 2.50	Waists	1.69
Hundreds	of 3.00	Waists	1.98
Hundreds	of 4.00	Waists	2.35

consisting of Stocks, Tecks, and grades-

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Donnhue, of St. Louis, a Snap for

the Benneaters. ST. LOUIS, MO., May 21.-Donahue was a perfect snap for the Bean-caters today, and the game went to Boston on the strength of their batting. Duffy made two four-baggers and Collins put up his daily home run. The Browns fielded well, with the exception of Houseman.

BROOKLYN, 8: LOUISVILLE, 6.

and Grim. Umpire-McDermott. Time, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

PIRATES, 6; PHILADELPHIA, 5.

POSTPONEMENT. CLEVELAND, May 21.—New York-Cleveland. No game; wet grounds.

THE CLUB STANDING. Won. Lost. Pr.Ct. York

No Atlantic League Games. All the Atlantic League games scheduled for yesterday were postponed on account of rain.

CLOSING OF THE TOURNAMENT.

Dr. Otto Meyer Wins With a Fine Remrd-Three Prizes Awarded.

The chess tournament which has been onducted under the auspices of the Richmond Chess Club during the past few weeks was closed last night, Dr. Otto Meyer coming out at the head of the per-

Meyer coming out at the head of the percentage column, with 974 points out of a possible 1,000.

The tournament has been closely followed, and has done much to enliven the interest in the game. At the conclusion of the tournament prizes were presented to Messrs. Meyer, London, and Spence. Presentation speeches were made by Messrs. Jefferson and Charles Wakace and Mr. MacJones. The following is the official score:

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CONFERENCE OF LUTHERAN SYNOD Important Doctrinal and Practical

Questions Discussed at Weir's Cave. Rev. J. A. Morehend, pastor of the First

Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city, returned last night from Weir's Cave, where he has been in attendance upon the emi-annual conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, which was opened Tuesday, and closed yesterwas opened Tuesday, and closed yester-day. The conference was held in Melanc-thon chapel, and its object was to receive reports of progress from pastors, and more particularly to discuss doctrinal and practical questions.

There were fifteen ministers present and as many delegates, but so much in-terest was evinced in the proceedings that the church was crowded at every session.

The five principal topics of discussion were: "The Importance of Catechization," "the Common Service; Why It Should Be Used," "Foreign Missions, and the Obligation to Labor for Them," "The Pastoral Office; Its Origin and Duties," and "The Importance of Christian Education."

Mr. Morehead opened the subject of "The Pastoral Office; Its Origin and Duties." Rev. C. A. Freed, of Middlebrook, Va., presided over the conference, and Rev. E. A. Shenk, of Waynesboro', acted

Va., presided over the conference, and Rev. E. A. Shenk, of Waynesboro', acted THE BEST DEBATER'S CONTEST.

Mr. B. Mercer Hartman, of Rich-

mond, Bears Off the Honors.

The annual best debaters' contest of the Mu Sigma Rho Society of Richmond College was held in the society's hall last lege was held in the society's hall last evening. Quite a number of the friends of the society were present, and the occasion was one of exceeding interest.

The contestants were Messrs. J. Alfred Garrett, of Leesburg, who spoke on the affirmative; and W. B. Daugherty, of Isle of Wight county, and B. Mercer Hartman, of Richmond, who upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the United States have reached the zeinth of their glory." The debate was entered heartily late by the speakers, all of them acquitting themselves with great credit. The contest was very close, and it took the judges a long time to decide to whom the medal should be awarded. At last, however, it was decided that Mr. B. Mercer Hartman should receive the prize of honor. Mr. Hartman's speech showed thorough preparation, and his clear and forcible statement of facts, and his clear and forcible statement of facts, and his clear and present, The judges of the debate were Dr. W. G. Starr, Hon. J. Alston Cahell, and Dr. J. Allson Hodges. Quite a number of the friends

Greeks and Turks Meet.

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A hotly contested battle took place between representatives of the Greek and Turkish armies last night on neutral ground, at the Young Men's Christian Association. Five men from each met in the gymnasium, and while the admiring partisans in the gallery cheered, strove for supremacy at basket-ball.

At the end of the first half the Greeks led by 2 points. Until three minutes of the close of the game it looked as though the Turks were going to win. Then A. S. Crawford, by putting three goals in his old-time way, carried the Greeks ahead, winning by 15 to 13 points. Many brilliant plays occurred during the game, which the audience heartily applauded.

He may be a surfaceer.

Simon Price was arrested by Detective, Hall some days ago as π suspicious character. He is now serving a thirty-days' term in jail on that charge. The Detective, however, thought he had an important capture, and communicated with the authorities in Wilmington, N. C. Yesterday he received a dispatch as ing him to hold the negro, as he is believed to be a man wanted there for murder.

To Dedicate a New Mission-Room. The new hall of the Union Gospel Mission, situated at No. 1 north Seventh street, will be dedicated with special services at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. C. C. Cook, of Baltimore, will conduct the services, and meetings will be held in future every night at 8 o'clock.

Small bone was broken.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—(Special.)—S. H. Hawes, Fifth-Avenue; R. Lecky, Jr., St. Dennis; T. C. Williams, Jr., R. L. Williams, Waldorf.



Mr. Daniel Brown Mistaken for One Romsey, and Mr. Rice Had the Warrant Served On Him-Other

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few hours if they are.

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GRACE-ST. PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT. Pastors Invited to Supply-Dr. Fair's Successor to Be Selected.

Rev. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, N. C., will occupy the pulpit of Grace-Street Presbyterian church at morning and evening services to-morrow, It is understood that this appointment has

and evening services to-morrow. It is understood that this appointment has been made somewhat with a view to extending a call, should Mr. McClure be acceptable to the congregation and all things else he satisfactory.

The elders of the church have decided not to call any one to fill the place made vacant by Rev. Dr. Fair's resignation until the autumn, when all members of the church will have returned from their summer vacations. In the mean time, a number of Presbyterian ministers have been written to, and asked to preach here, and from this number a selection will probably be made to permanently fill the pulpit.

Rev. James R. Bridges will supply the pulpit during the month of July. He is a Richmond man, and has filled pastoral positions in Salem, Va., and Columbus, Mo. He enjoys an established and enviable reputation as a writer, over the nom de plume of "Rusticus." He is said to be a good preacher, an excellent pastor, and has always been very popular wherever he has done duty.

Rev. Mr. McClure was for some time at the Maryland-Avenue church, in Baltimore, prior to his acceptance of the call to Wilmington.

THEY CAN PULL TEETH NOW.

Successful Candidates for Diplomas As Dentists.

The successful candidates for dental liplomas, who were examined by the State Board of Dental Examiners in the Capitol last week, have just been announced as follows: W. H. Moseley, W. W. Price, W. D. Willis, T. B. Cochran, T. D. Hubbard, E. C. Lee, E. M. Hardy, W. H. O. McGehee, J. G. Hoffman, Ches-ley Martin, H. W. Barksdale, R. G. Robinson, B. W. Bragg, and E. G. Ap-piewhite. blewhite.

The announcement was delayed because of the sickness of one of the memers of the board, to whom the papers and to be sent by mail for examina-

Pickett's Auxiliary Accepts.

There was a called meeting of Pickett Camp Ladies' Auxiliary held yesterday afternoon in the Armory, to consider an invitation to attend the ceremonies at Hollywood Cemetery on Memorial-Day. It was unanimously decided to attend in a body.

Death of Mr. W. H. Scott.

Mr. W. H. Scott, a former employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, who ad to surrender his position about two cears ago on account of III health, died it 12:30 o'clock this morning at No. 1208 orth Seventeenth street. Deceased was

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. P. St. George Barraud is ill at her home, 919 cast Leigh street. There will be dancing at the Confede-ate Festival to-night from 5 to 11

Mr. R. M. Hardaway, who has been juite sick for some time, is somewhat

visiting Dr. T. R. M east Franklin street. Rev. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, N. C., will fill the pulpit of Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-morrow, Councilman William H. Scott, of Jackson Ward, is critically ill at his home, on north Seventeenth street.

Mr. Morgan Robinson, who was stricken with heart failure Thursday, was reported as being greatly improved yesterday. Mr. M. H. Parrish, of Fluvanna, is in the city, on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. Samuel Parrish, No. 315 north Eleventh

Mr. Richard Wooldridge, late of the Imperial Quartette, is now travelling with Evangelist Jack Rosser and singing in his meetings.

Services will be held with the Gosnel-wagon on Church street, Oregon Hill, Sunday at 4 P. M., and at the corner of Seventeenth and Franklin at 5 P. M. Edward P. Murphy, brother of Colonel Murphy, and the only one of the brothers born in Ireland, will sail shortly for a visit to his native place, in Ballywhack,

Mrs. M. Thon has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Min-nie Pauline Thon, to Mr. Clarence W. Price, Tuesday, June 1st, at 2:15 P. M., at St. John's German Lutheran church, Police-Officer Percy G. Minor is improving. He is able to sit up a little, but is still quite weak. Hope grows stronger every day that the officer's right eye will be saved.

McCarthy Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, has introduced the popular feature of serving refreshments when the business session is about half over, and resuming work after enjoying the feast, The funeral of Mr. George W. Randall will take place at 5 P. M. to-day from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Allard. The body will be placed in a vault at Hollywood for future removal to Freeport, Me.

Mr. Harry L. West, the brilliant political writer on the Washington Post, who came down to attend the meeting of the State Committee Thursday night, and acquaint himself with the situation in Virginia, left yesterday for Old Point, where he will rest for a few days.

Rev. John A. Dearborn, of Kansas City, Mo., will, in the absence of the pastor, preach both morning and evening of Sunday at the Marshall-Street Christian church. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Garrison, has been holding a most successful revival meeting in Norfolk for the past two weeks.

The annual contest at Richmond College for the Wood's Declamation Medal will be held May 24th at 8:15 P. M. in the college chapel. There are seven contestants: Messrs. Ernest O'Bannon, S. P. DeVault J. Day Lee, William Smith, J. H. Eggleston, W. E. Daughtry, and C. G. McDaniel. Mr. Henry Rippon, who was injured in the runnway accident on Wednesday, is greatly improved. He is able to sit up, and his appetite is good. The injury on his head is giving him some trouble. Mr. F. L. Goodman, who was injured in the same accident, had to have his broken right leg reset Thursday, as the small bone was broken.

CLEVELAND LAWYER'S MISTAKE LEADS TO ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

HAD THE WRONG MAN ARRESTED.

Items Gathered in Manchester.

W. E. Rice, a well-known lawyer of Cleveland, O., was sued in the Hustings Court of Manchester yesterday for \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff is Daniel Brown, manager of the Richmond Shirt Manufacturing Company, and the action is for

taken identity, with which is connected quite an interesting story, and was filed by Major Sol. Cutchins, counsel for Mr. Brown, immediately upon the latter being discharged by Mayor Maurice, before whom he had been taken to answer quite a serious charge preferred by Mr. Rice under the mistaken impression that Mr. Brown was another man.

Mr. Rice is a member of the Cleveland

law firm of Burrows & Rice, who were employed by several wholesale clothing houses to recover goods that had been sold to Joseph E. Romsey alias B. N. Romsey, a merchant of the Ohio town. It appeared that the goods had been con signed to J. P. Haskell, New York, and Mr. Rice, upon going to the metropolis, found that the goods had been transferred to the Old Dominion Line and forred to the Old Dominion Line and forwarded to Richmond. The attorney came to this city, and ascertained that a lot of shoes, supposed to be those that he was trying to catch up with, had been placed in a store in Manchester that was on Saturday last rented by Joseph Haskell, who took out \$1,000 insurance on the goods. Mr. Marion L. Dawson was retained, and on Thursday suits were filed in Manchester against Romsey in the names of the following firms: The Tappan Shoe Company, of Muncie, Ind. for \$468.60; Louis A. Crossett, of North Abbington, Mass., for \$448, and Pirigree & Smith, of Detroit, for \$55185.

Attachments were sued out, but they could not be levied until an indemnifying bond had been given. Yesterday morning Lawyer Rico found the boxes of goods being hauled from the Manchester store to Second and Leigh streets, in Richmond. Among those near the store was the man whom he thought, from his description, to be Romsey, but who had no difficulty in establishing his identity as Daniel Brown, of Richmond. The warrant that had been gotten out for Romsey was at Rice's direction served on Brown, and as soon as the latter was given a hearing he was discharged, and proceeded at once to sue his accuser.

Bond was given yesterday, and the shoes are held in Manchester.

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The Board of Police Commissioners met in the Chief's office last night, and adopted resolutions looking to an increase in the force. The matter of putting more men on the force was brought immediately to the attention of the Commissioners and discussed at length. A resolution was then passed, requesting the president of the Council at the first called session of that body, or if no extra session was called before the regular meeting, then at that time, to bring this matter before the municipal fathers. This need is one that has been felt much of late, and to the fact of a small force is largely due the too frequent crimes of the past year. The matter of having telephones in the residences of the police officers was not brought up.

The work which was begun on Hull street a few days ago was stopped yesterday, because the rails for the railway had not come. This is a matter which the city looks to the railway company for adjustment, but there seems no one to blame. The rails were ordered from a responsible firm of Johnstown, Pa., some while ago, and were expected in the city a week ago. They had not come by Thursday night, and Mr. George E. Fisher left Richmond at that time, going immediately to Johnstown to learn the cause of delay in shipment. This statement was made by Captain Andrew Pizzini last night.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE MAN.

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Rev. James M. Cofer, an aged, scholarly, and beloved divine of the Episcopal Church, died Tharsday evening at his home, at Bon Afr, with almost the words of the "blessing" of the daily bread on his lips. Mr. Cofer was the grandfather of Mrs. C. G. Whitworth, well known in this city, and in the 85th year of his age. To the time of his death he was the picture of vigorous old age. It was 5 o'clock, and the family were just sitting down to the evening meal. The aged minister had said grace and taken his seat, but in a moment Mr. Whitworth noticed that he was falling, and, though he sprang from his chair to catch him, when his hand touched him he was dead.

Mr. Cofer was born and reared in Bedford county. In his early life he was a teacher. After graduating prize man in his class he became an Episcopal minister, and had charge of St. Stephen's parish in his native county. Some twenty-five years ago he retired from the ministry on account of a throat trouble. He then lived for several years with his only surviving child, Mr. George B. Cofer. Chula. and for the past ten years had been living at Bon Air with his granddaughter.

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been living at Bon Air with his grand-daughter.

Mr. Cofer was a gentleman of very studious habits, and to the end read his Bible in Hebrew and Greek.

There was a small sprinkling of sinners before the Mayor in his temple yesterday morning, and a large number of idlers. William Harris (colored) was charged with slapping Rosa Henderson, but, as it seemed to his Honor that both were equally to blame, he fined each \$2.50 and costs. Adeline Reily (colored), charged May Bell Jefferson with beating her, and the accused was fined \$2.50 and costs. Lizzie Harvey was sent to fail for ten days because she was disorderly in the street. She is an old sitner.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

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Mr. E. R. Ellington and family, of Selma, N. C., are visiting his mother, at 1106 Decatur street.

Mr. Frank Neister was taken quite sick Thursday while at the Southern depot, and was brought home by his conductor, Captain Ro. McC. Jones,
The little walf that was found on the porch of Mr. R. F. Ellis's house a few nights since, has at last found a good home. Mr. W. H. Bolton mede a request that the infant should be turned over to him, and his wife and his plea was granted. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton have no children, and the child will take their name. It will be called May Bolton—May from the month which gave it birth.

There was a very delightful dance on upper Hull street last night. It was under the management of Messrs. R. F. Elder, J. W. Moore, and Ed. Waymack.
Mr. N. R. Shepperson and Miss Annie Cottrell were married at the residence of the bride, on Fourth street, Thursday evening, in the presence of a number of

riends. Rev. W. E. Hurt performed the

ceremony.

John B. Dunavant and John Kitchen, white men, were arrested last night, charged with fighting on the street.

There will be a game of base-bail this evening between the Bluebirds, of Manchester, and the men of the Southern shops. It will be played on the grounds on Thirteenth street.

DEATH OF DR. J. C. JORDAN.

No. 415 north Twenty-third street,

The Esteemed Physician Dies at His Home on Church Hill.

Dr. Jordan had been in bad health for

Dr. J. C. Jordan, for twenty-five years an esteemed physician of this city, died ast evening at 6 o'clock at his residence

No. 415 morth Twenty-third street.

Dr. Jordan had been in bad health for several years, but he continued to go about his business up to yesterday, his was stricken with something like congestion of the brain, which developed into apoplexy. The physician was 61 years of age, and was born in 1sie of Wignt county. He graduated at the Medical College of Virginia, and served throughout the war. He was a brave soldier. He came to locate in Richmond a quarter of a century ago, and seven years ago married Mrs. Addie Ellyson, of New Kent county, who survives him, and also one son, 5 years of age, Dr. Jordan had two brothers—Robert and Rufus—and two sisters, who live in Meckienburg county, one of the sisters married Dr. Smith, of that county, and the other Mr. Jeffress, Deceased was a man of fine moral character, and was esteemed by all who knew him for his sterling qualities. He was a model husband and a tender father. He was a member of Stonewall Lodge of the Knights of Honor.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. The remains will be taken to Quinton, New Kent county, for interment.

STILL ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

A Daring Highway Robbery at Pine

and Canal Streets. On the corner of Pine and Canal streets shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday morn-

On the corner of Pine and Canal streets shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday morning, in the full glare of the electricight, a man, whose name is not and probably never will be known held up and robbed another, whose identity is glaso veiled in obscurity.

The act was a particularly brazen one, in that it was committed whilst a cabrolled by on its way towards the city.

The only occupant of the vehicle besides the driver was Dr. J. N. Upshur, who had been called out about 3 o'clock to attend a case of croup. He was returning from his visit, and was crossing the streets named, when he caught sight of two men. One was standing in a stiff attitude, and the other, bending slightly forward, was going through his pockets with one hand, while in the other he held something that was not discernible, though Dr. Upshur believes it to have been a revolver. He was unable to notice the features of either man, but the one who was holding the other up was dressed shabbily, his coat a faded brown, and his trousers of dark-blue. Neither the Doctor nor his coachman were armed, and deemed, therefore, that discretion was the better part of valor.

No report has yet been made to the police.

Presented with a Regalia.

At a stated convocation of Washington Royal Arch Chapter Masons, held las evening at Masonic Temple, Companion Royal Arch Chapter Masons, held last evening at Masonic Temple, Companion J. J. English, Jr., was presented with a handsome Knights Templar regalia as a token of respect of the esteem he was held in by this chapter, he having, up to this time, held the position of High Priest. He was noted for his zeal and energy when he was in office, and for his steady attachment to his chapter. High-Priest James M. Gentry made the presentation speech, and was loud in his praises as to Mr. English's efforts for the welfare of the chapter. Mr. English responded in a very able and eloquent manner.

A Foreman Struck Over the Eye. The ambulance was called at 4 o'clock yesterday evening to Venable and Twentieth streets to attend a white mannamed J. C. Doyle, who had been cut over the eye. Mr. Doyle is a section master of the Traction line, and it is callined that he was struck by one of the men employed under him with a pair of wires. The gash was an inch long, and about half an inch deep. He was treated and left. van was again called at 6:30 o'clock The van was again called at 530 o'clock to Cary and Seventeenth streets to attend Fred. Word, a colored man, whose foot had been mashed by a dray-wheel passing over it. The wound was dressed, and the man was taken to his home.

Meeting of the District Lodge,

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District Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, convened at Belvidere Hall yesterday at noon, with District Councillor Joseph H. Shepherd presiding. This was the quarterly meeting, and considerable business was transacted. The reports of the standing committees, Committee on Credentials, and officers were made.

At the evening session the reports of the district Templars were read, and were of a very encouraging nature. The Committee of the Good of the Order showed a decided increase in membership. The meeting closed with a collation.

First Regiment on Broad Street. There was a battalion drill of the First Regiment last night. Colonel George Wayne Anderson commanding. The drill took place on Broad street, as the Armory Hall was occupied by the Confederate featival.

VIOLENT HAIL-STORM. Damage to Crops-A Man Shocked by

Lightning. ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 21.-(Special.)-A severe hall-storm broke over Alexandria and vicinity this afternoon about 2 o'clock, and the damage to shrubbery, fruit, and shade-trees is considerabery, fruit, and shade-trees is considerable. Hundreds of panes of glass were shattered throughout the city. Lightning struck a colored man at the intersection of King and Payne streets, throwing him to the ground, but not seriously injuring him. In the county the crops were all more or less injured by the storm, and the florists especially suffered. In many instances the roofs of green-houses were entirely demolished and valuable plants, destroyed.

Mr. Robert Portner, the millionaire brewer of this city, was among the passengers who arrived at New York this morning from Hamburg on the steamship Furst Bismarck. Mr. Portner will go directly to his country seat, near Manassas.

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Ladies' Coin-Toe, Patent-Leather-Trim-med Oxford Ties, Macay sewed. For Spc. Pair-Ladles' Viel Kid Oxfords, samples and odd lots of some of the best manu-facturers in the United States, For \$1.25 Pair-

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A MONTICELLO RECEPTION.

Arrival and Entertainment of the Senatorial Party. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 21.-(Special.)-The senutorial party scheduled. to visit Monticello arrived promptly at

to o'clock this morning on a special train lo o'clock this morning on a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio rallway, and at once took carriages for that place. Among the visitors were Senator George F. Hoar, wite, and daughter; Senator Chandier, Senator Gallinger and wife. Senator Nelson, Senator Gallinger and wife. Senator Nelson, Senator J. K. Jones, Senator Nelson, Senator Pattigrew, Senator Turner and wife, Senator Turner, Senator Pasco, wife, and daughter; Mr. Benson Foraker, Sergeant-at-Arms R. J. Fright, Secretary W. R. Cox; H. H. Glifrey, Executive Clerk of the Senate; Mr. Stuart, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms B. F. Russell, and General Wade Hampton. The press was represented by Maria Haistend and by Mr. Schlossen, of the Washington Star, Mrs. Hearst and party arrived from Washington at 2:24 this afternoon. over the Chesapeake and Ohlo railway,

ternoon.

At Monticello the party were received by Mr. Levy, assisted by his sister, Mrs. Rittenberg, of New York; Miss R. G. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. N. Randolph and Miss Carrie

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There was no programme, everything being delightfully informal, and after the presentation the guests were shown through the historic mansion, which is in the best of condition, thanks to the means and care of the Hon. Jefferson M. Levy. A lunch, with covers for 259, was served on the lawns, after which the guests employed themselves as they desired. The ample grounds afforded opportunity for strolls, and the scenery unsurpassed anywhere, was a source of never-flagging interest to the statesmen. Speaker Reed was gental and folly, and seemed especially attractive to the ladies, who probably liked him the batter for the audacity and genius which he is using in making/a joke of representatives. Senator Hoar, who planned this trip to the home of Jefferson, was a consoleuous faverite as were also Senators Chandler, Hawley, Jones, and others.

The party, after some of them had visited the University of Virginia, returned to Washington on the special.

SOUTHEASTERN TARIFF ASS'N.

Commission Question Settled-Elec-

tion of Officers. OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 21 .-The time of the Southeastern Tariff Association to-day was taken up in the discussion of the commission which was raised by the delegation from which was raised by the delegation from Texas. Under existing regulations agents are allowed a commission of 15 per cent, on the business transacted for the tent on the business transacted for the tent of the t

leans: Secretary, Charles C. Freming, of Atlanta.

Resident Executive Committee—D. B. Harris, C. E. Dev. W. E. Chapin, J. L. Whitner, J. C. Ruse, Milton Dargan, S. French, G. J. Dexter.

Associate Committee—Alabama, E. B. Joseph; Georgia, Edgar S. Wilson; Florida J. C. Seymour; South Carolina, J. W. Cockran; Mississippi, L. D. Davis; Louisman, E. G. Slattery; Virginia, George C. McGlivey.

The place of the next meeting will be determined by the Executive Committee.

CARR.-Died, on May 21st at 9:15 P. M., at the residence of her father, J., M. Carr. Eighth and Stockton streets, Man-chester, GRACE E. CARR, in the 5th Funeral services at Central Methodist Episcopal church on SUNDAY, May 23d, at 3 o'clock P. M.

FORE.—Died, at 19 P. M., May 20, 1897, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. Taliaferro, No. 1815 north Fifth street, Mrs. ANNIE M. FORE, widow of I. H. dence TO-DAY (Saturday) at 4 P.

Priends and acquaintances are invited to JORDAN.-Died, at his residence, 415 north Twenty-third street, in this city, May 21st, in his dist year, Dr. J. Q. JORDAN.

Funeral from residence TO-DAY at 3:39 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.